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Post-Race Test Results from Oaks, Derby Received; No Issues Found

LEXINGTON, **Ky.** – **(May 8, 2013)** – The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) Tuesday received the post-race test results from both the Kentucky Oaks and the Kentucky Derby and the data shows that all samples have been cleared with no irregularities found.

The KHRC's official laboratory, HFL Sport Science, couriered samples of the top three Oaks finishers plus one other horse, and the top three Derby finishers plus two other horses to its lab Friday and Saturday evenings. Normal protocol for other races is to test two horses per race. Chemists and analysts worked through the weekend to expedite testing results. All samples were subjected to full instrumental analysis that detects more than 1,500 regulated medications and prohibited substances.

"The ability to produce results quickly gives the wagering public, industry stakeholders and all competitors the confidence that these races were conducted with integrity," said KHRC executive director, John T. Ward. "I am grateful to the HFL employees who worked diligently to give us a quick turnaround time."

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